

Article - Criminal Procedure

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§11–801.

- (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Board” means the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.
- (c) “Claimant” means the person filing a claim under this subtitle.
- (d) (1) “Crime” means:
 - (i) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, a criminal offense under state, federal, or common law that is committed in:
 - 1. this State; or
 - 2. another state against a resident of this State; or
 - (ii) an act of international terrorism as defined in Title 18, § 2331 of the United States Code that is committed outside of the United States against a resident of this State.
- (2) “Crime” does not include an act involving the operation of a vessel or motor vehicle unless the act is:
 - (i) a violation of § 20–102, § 20–104, § 21–902, or § 21–904 of the Transportation Article;
 - (ii) a violation of § 8–738 of the Natural Resources Article;
 - (iii) a violation of the Criminal Law Article;
 - (iv) operating a motor vehicle or vessel that results in an intentional injury; or
 - (v) a violation of federal law or the law of another state that is substantially equivalent to a violation under this paragraph, as required under 34 U.S.C. § 20102(b)(5) and (6).
- (e) “Dependent” means:

- (1) a surviving spouse or child of a person; or
- (2) a person who is dependent on another person for principal support.

(f) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention.

(g) “Victim” means a person:

- (1) who suffers physical injury or death as a result of a crime or delinquent act;

- (2) who suffers psychological injury as a direct result of:

- (i) a fourth degree sexual offense or a delinquent act that would be a fourth degree sexual offense if committed by an adult;

- (ii) a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult; or

- (iii) physical injury or death directly resulting from a crime or delinquent act; or

- (3) who suffers physical injury or death as a direct result of:

- (i) trying to prevent a crime or delinquent act or an attempted crime or delinquent act from occurring in the person’s presence;

- (ii) trying to apprehend an offender who had committed a crime or delinquent act in the person’s presence or had committed a felony or a delinquent act that would be a felony if committed by an adult; or

- (iii) helping a law enforcement officer in the performance of the officer’s duties or helping a member of a fire department who is being obstructed from performing the member’s duties.

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